

## **JOSHUA CHODOSH, MD, MSHS**

VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System  
Sepulveda & West Los Angeles Division  
Geriatric, Research, Education, Clinical Ctr.  
Career Development Awardee  
Staff Physician

UCLA  
David Geffen School of Medicine  
Division of Geriatrics  
Assistant Professor

### **Primary Research Fields:**

- Dementia and Cognitive Impairment Recognition
- Identifying Risk Factors for Dementia
- Health Services Organization and Utilization
- Quality of Care

### **Primary Research Methodologies:**

- Health services research, including economics; Interventional and behavioral research

### **Primary Teaching Activities:**

- UCLA Doctoring 3 Director; Doctoring 4 Co-Director
- Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine, Preceptor
- Inpatient Geriatric Clinical Services, Teaching Attending
- Geriatric Expertise in Surgical Training, Lecturer and Teaching Attending

### **Current Aging-related Research Interests:**

- Health Services Research, Models of Geriatric Care, Neurological and Behavioral Sciences, Policy, Epidemiology

### **Current Research and Training Grants in Aging:**

- San Diego Alzheimer's Disease Management Collaborative Care Initiative, California Healthcare Foundation
- Screening for Dementia: A Feasibility and Impact Study Veteran's Administration Career Development Award
- Cognitive Impairment in Older Primary Care Veterans: How Many Are Affected and How Often Do Physicians Evaluate or Treat? UCLA Older Americans Independence Center

### **Recent Publications:**

- Chodosh J, Petitti DB, Elliott M, Hays R, Crooks VC, Reuben DB, Buckwalter JG, Wenger N. Do physicians recognize cognitive impairment in their patients? Evaluating the need for improvement. Journal of American Geriatrics Society. In press.
- Chodosh J, Ferrell BA, Shekelle P, Wenger N. Measuring the quality of chronic pain management among vulnerable older persons in managed care settings. An application of quality indicators from the ACOVE project. Journal of American Geriatrics Society. In press.
- Chodosh J, Buckwalter GJ, Blazer DG, Seeman TE. Assessing depression in older persons: How you ask the question makes a difference. American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. In press.

### **Clinical Work:**

- VA Geriatric Clinic at West LA VA/GLAHS
- Inpatient Geriatric Evaluation and Management Unit, West LA VA/GLAHS
- Inpatient Geriatric Service, UCLA/SM
- Ambulatory Geriatric Practice, 200 Medical Plaza, UCLA